

OPD 3337-61

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MEMORANDUM FOR : Acting Chief, Development Projects Division

25X1 SUBJECT : Status of [REDACTED]

REFERENCE : Commander's Report, April 1961 from Detachment O
(OPD 3173-61, dated 17 May 1961)

1. In paragraph 3 of the referenced report, [REDACTED] has indicated that firm data has been received on 22 April of the final [REDACTED] missions. Although I have not seen the paper work, I am attracted to his last sentence which reads: "Despite this, the burst point should be predictable within one-half mile." 25X1 25X1

2. You will recall the active interest displayed by Mr. Bissell and General Cabell in the status of the [REDACTED] in February and March. While it is true that this interest was in connection with the Cuban operation, I believe there may be reasons why this capability could be used in other areas [REDACTED] for example. 25X1 25X1

3. What I am pointing out is that you may wish to review this data and to apprise the DD/P of the current existence of [REDACTED] if in your opinion we are over the hump and could operate if called upon to do so. 25X1

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